

POETRY

TWO SONNETS.

IN MINOR KEY.

Truth's Fairy touched my eyes with
magic wand,
And showed the color of the atmosphere
My mind produced. 'Twas dank and
dull and drear
Beyond conception, sorrow could not
respond
With ready voice, and pain did not
respond
With swift-set teeth that brought
grim death more near
Than my nerves warranted. To
dread fear
Skulked here as though by right,
kinship's bond.

The cry of pain, the fear from anguish
riv'n.

Smote hearts I loved with barrow;
sore distress
And smote my own with dearth, tho
striv'n
And striv'n hard against my not
ingness.
This dismal sphere of mind that I wa
giv'n
Urged me from vale to mountain fo
redress.

IN MAJOR KEY.
On mount of Thought she touched the

Truth's magic fairy to my mind
 tunc:
 And therein I saw from joy, of death
 Immune,
 My brain-bred atmosphere untouched
 to stain
 As of some heavenly choir—it was
 o'rrime
 With grand effulgent splendor like
 From
 From Firmament of Fancy, and the
 ruse
 As perhaps hours absorbed the cry
 o' pain
 From my glad voice glad echoes tones
 sang
 And lifted hearts I loved from the
 despair:
 My inspiration like sweet langu
 rang
 And lightened into joy th' result
 air.
 Ay! Every radiant atom round—
 rang
 Ah, rang
 Is God(odd) and Life is a fair
 —Irven, in October Nautium

When navies are forgotten
And fleets are useless things,
When the dove shall warm her breast

When the Hand that sprinkles the
Beneath the eagle's wings;
When memory of battles
At last is strange and old,
When nations have one banner
And creeds have found one fold—
When the Hand that sprinkles the
night
With its powdered drift of suns
Has hushed this tiny tumult
Of sects and swords and guns;

Then Hate's last note of discord
In all God's world shall cease,
In the conquest which is service,

In the victory which is peace!"

Frederick Lawrence Knowles.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Why do you carry that mortgag on your home?" asked the Old Fogey.

"Because I can't lift it," replied St. Grouch—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Knickerbocker: Why issue currency based on salmon.

Boeker:—The next step will be currency based on fish stories.—Ne York Sun.

Hokus—I never knew "if" as blank as Flubdub.

—The New York Herald. If that fellow should jump from the frying pan into the fire he would put the fire out.

"Why so depressed?"

"The war news is so uncertain amixed. This suspense is terrible."

"What's up?"

"What it would be to get our baseball news in six fashion."—Pittsburgh Post.

—The Herald.

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second cup)—You are very fond coffee, Mr. Smart.

Smart—"No, but the doctor ordered me to take water for my inclination."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Crawford—"What makes you

Mrs. Crabshaw—Because she is

"What's she waiting for?"
"For the styles to change."—Cle

"I told you not to propose to

again! Now, I'll stop you for good," she exclaimed.

"Yes," the man turned pale—it thought of losing her he loved so well—unmanned him.

"Yes," she continued, "I'll put a stop to it by accepting you"—Philadelphia Ledger.

"A man is fortunate when his wife regards him as a man whose will alone can always be depended on."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Grady.

"That confiding faith can be carried too far. It's embarrassing to have your wife tell the company that you will be 15 or 20 minutes late, and then she tells the company that you will explain all about the tariff and banking and currency.—Washington Star

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According to some language students Irish brogue is the ancient way of pronouncing English, preserved in its purity by residents of the Emerald Isle.

Miss Maude Kelly of Birmingham, Ala., has been admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court. She is the thirty-fifth woman to be admitted.

For the first time in the history of Bellevue Hospital, New York two women

men have successfully passed the ex-
aminations and will be admitted is 1

Just to prove that their manna training is of the practical sort, the boys in the Neauehomg, (Pa.), public schools have erected a domestic science building.

Belgian commercial bodies are contemplating the construction of a \$24,000,000 canal to give Antwerp more direct connection with the River Rhine for barge traffic.

The diseases to which canal workers are subject, according to French authority, are due to the fact that, when the air is compressed by draulically it loses one-fifth of its ox-

ygen.

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